The Shape Shifters~ An Inuit Myth

Outcome: CR8.6: **Read and demonstrate comprehension and interpretation of grade-appropriate texts including traditional and contemporary prose fiction, poetry, and plays from First Nations, Métis, and other cultures to evaluate the purpose, message, point of view, craft, values, and biases, stereotypes, or prejudices.**

Chapter 1: Hunting Far From Home

***BEFORE:*** Look at the pictures from the myth and write a one to two sentence caption predicting what you think the story will be about.

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**Vocabulary:**

Qamutik:

Qulliq:

Inukshuk:

**DURING:**

1. What are the differences between the two brothers?
2. What does Oingoo mean when he says” …the arctic has a way of teaching us humility. Be careful for your lesson will probably be a painful one.” ( page 38) Why would he say this to his brother?
3. How can Ipeelee’s character relate to trickster characteristics?
4. Foreshadowing is used when author’s give hints to the reader about what may happen in the reading. Quote an example of foreshadowing and explain what you believe will occur?

Chapter 2: A Foolish Brother

**BEFORE**: Look at the pictures from the myth and write a one to two sentence caption predicting what you think the story will be about.

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**DURING:**

1. How is Ipeelee’s confidence changing?
2. How does the title of the story become important? What is the significance of the title?

Chapter 3: A Brother Alone

**BEFORE**: By looking at the pictures make TWO predictions about how you think the myth will end.

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**DURING**:

1. What did Oingoo notice about the polar bear? What memories did this trigger for him?
2. What is a Ljirait?
3. Summarize how Oingoo defeated the Ljirait:

**AFTER**:

1. What is the lesson of the myth?
2. Why do you think the story ended like it did?
3. What does the ending of the myth remind you of?